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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of Turkey to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note SCPC/7/91/4-1 of 3 July 1991, has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the following:

All exportation of arms, ammunition, military equipment and related technology from Turkey lies under the control and administration of the Turkish Government.

The Turkish Government has informed its competent authorities of the mandatory nature of the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions which prohibit countries to sell, supply or convey weapons or other military equipment as well as technology and services which can be used for military purposes to Iraq. The report of the Secretary-General (S/22660) and its annex on the guidelines to facilitate full implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) have also been brought to the attention of all concerned. Hence, Turkey does not sell or supply any material listed in paragraph 24 of resolution 687 (1991) nor does it promote or facilitate such sales.